



Moscow

Facts & Figures

Population: 9,299,000

Foundation: 1147, by Duke Yuri Dolgoruky

Climate: Cold winters, hot summers

GMT Offset: GMT +3 hours



Moscow is the barometer and nucleus of the changes sweeping through Russia. Nowhere are Russia's contrasts more apparent than here - ancient monasteries and ultra-modern monoliths stand side by side and disparities in wealth between the 'new' and the 'old' Russians are very apparent.

Courses

AMBergh Education offers Russian language courses for everyone whatever your level of experience in the Russian language. Courses are taught by highly qualified instructors who have at least five years of teaching experience. The programmes that you can choose to enrol in are of different lengths and intensities and are designed to meet the needs of students with a range of different language skills as well as for those different professional needs. In all programmes listening, reading, writing and conversation skills are developed. All the classes are of 50 minutes duration.

Group courses

Classes are conducted in small groups of maximum seven students. On arrival you will be asked to take part in a short interview, so as to enable staff from the University to place you in the most appropriate group given your level of Russian language skills. The size and composition of study groups are fixed to provide the best possible conditions in which to learn. The standard language pro-

grammes invariably focus on the following: phonetics and intonation, building and expanding of vocabulary in Russian, grammar, and speech skills development focused on fluency and accuracy in Russian.

Individual courses

The University is also able to arrange individual programmes for students. These individual courses guarantee that you get the best opportunities to improve your speech and understanding of the language, as well of course as your grammar. The main difference from the group courses is that you are able to steer the type and content of your language teaching directly.

Accommodation

We offer accommodation in a student room, with a host family or in a hotel. Accommodation is generally reserved from Sunday prior to the start of the course until Saturday following the end of the course. Extra nights before and after the course can be arranged at an extra fee.

Excursions

Many different tourist agencies offer a range of city tours and day trips all year round. The university usually also arranges daily excursions in the period May to September. Don't miss the opportunity to visit the cultural capital of Russia – St Petersburg – the perfect weekend trip. Payments for excursions are made locally.

- Novodevichy Convent (New Convent of the Maidens)
- Museums
- Gorky Park
- Arbat
- The Kremlin
- Central Moscow



Red square

"I had an excellent instructor. She was very disciplined with our conversation and corrected my grammar very carefully."

 **Michael B., USA**